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REMARKS/ARUGMENTS

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure. The specification, including the second paragraph on page 17, has been amended to overcome this rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-9 and 11-13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 2-6, 8, and 10-12 have been amended to overcome these rejections.

Claim 2 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 1.

Accordingly, since the Examiner has stated that claims 2-9 and 11-13 would be allowable if amended to include the elements of the base claim, we believe the remaining claims are now allowable.

In conclusion, the specification has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. In addition, claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice, claims 2-6, 8, and 10-12 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

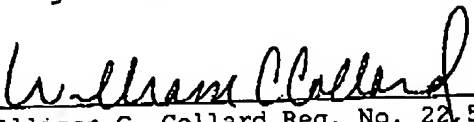
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Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the remaining claims.

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FACSIMILE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to Patent Examiner: M. Barker, Group No. 3662 at 571-273-8300 on September 21, 2005.

  
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